Not Yet Leased, But May be-Counter Suits in Grilla Case -Death of Peter Livingstone-Workmen Combine to Secure Reduced Trolley Fare to Stonington-Surprise Party for Geo. H. Spicer-Small Fire.

There were rumors during the past, week that the mill buildings in Main street, owned by the Messra. Segar, home in School street. Half a century had been leased and would be operated by a concern engaged in the man-

afactore of woven goods.

William Segar, one of the proprietors stated that the mills had not been the gentlemen who were here during the week to look into the local conditions, were perfectly gatisfied with the mill property and location, and with the rental price of the mill, the owners having offered the property on a bask of three per cent. Profit. The labor, power and other essential points were examined. The projectors were informed that the average pay of weavers was \$18 a week, or more than they could pay, that the labor market was very close and that the cost of power was much greater than within twenty miles of New York city, and, after examination the projectors went away, with prospects unfavorable to locating in Westerly. Mr. Segar said, however, that these prospective mill men had been invited to return to the gentlemen who were here during the week to look into the local condi-tions, were perfectly gatisfied with the mill property and location, and with the rental price of the mill, the own-

Mr. Segar said he had heard, as everybody else in town had, that the everybody else in town had, that the state of Rhode Island has taken no action town by reason of excessive rental and that the exorbitant rental charge was the cause for the vacancy of the most be done before active building operations are commenced. and that the exorbitant rental charge was the cause for the vacancy of the mili buildings.

mill buildings.

The Solway mills people were about to locate in Pawcatuck, when the Segars induced them to locate in Westerly, and the people of the town had the benefit of this thriving industry for seven years. Their business grew and the local plant was inadequate, so the company erected an extensive plant elsewhere and decided not to continue a branch in Westerly, preferring to do all their business in their own plant, and under one direction, as a matter of business. The Segars made every possible inducement for the very possible inducement for the follows to remain, said Mr. Segar, and this idle take about the matter has ceased to be troublesoms.

Mr. Segar gaid there was no one in Westerly more anxious to have the town grow in industrial importance than the Sogars, and naturally there is none more dealrous to have the mill property occupied than the owners.

Granite workers in Westerly are interested in the general increase in the business in all sections of the counbusiness in all sections of the country, the local granite men are getting a full share of the increased business. The recent contract received by the Booth Brothers to furnish 200,000 cubic feet of cut Maine granita, to be used in the construction of the terminal station of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co., is Chicago, means the employment of 500 men for nearly fifteen months. The granite will be guarried and dressed at the Booth be quarried and dressed at the Booth Monday plants in Maine,

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the Mason company, until he was forced to retire on account of failing health. He is survived by Mrs Liv-ingstone and three sons, Charles, Ho-bart and William Livingstone.

owever, that these prospective mill knowledge.

The required official examination of the industries of the town.

Mr. Segar said he had heard, as the general assembly representing the general assembly representing the

No sconer had court adjourned, when the body of a young italian who had been active in the case against Joseph S. Grills, was attached upon complaint of Grills for trespass in the case and for alander. The complaint is returnable to the May term of the superior court. Bonds \$1,500. If appeal is taken from the case pending against Grills it will probably be to the April term of court, so the young Italian will have his own case to consider while the case against Grills is on trial.

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It is also reported that two of the complainants against Grills are to be arrested for perjury in testifying that they deposited \$600 and \$500 with Grills at one time, when Grills' books show the amount to have been received at different periods, and one of the complainants testified that the transaction in reference to sending money saction in reference to sending money to Rome took place on a week day; when as a matter of fact it was on a Sunday, Receipts given by Grills for the \$600 and \$500 were delivered on Sunday, but dated for the following Monday.

Judge Alberti R. Stillman, recently reappointed magistrate of the town court of Stomington, has paid no attention to the petition of protest and reappointed Frank H. Hinckley of Mystic prosecuting attorney. He also impointed William A. Wilcox of Pawantach assistant prosecutor, Edward A. There was report in Westerly Sunday that the "big stick" plan was to be adopted by workmen of Westerly sunday that the "big stick" plan was to be adopted by workmen of Westerly sunday that the "big stick" plan was to be adopted by workmen of Westerly sunday that the "big stick" plan was to be adopted by workmen of Westerly sunday that the "big stick" plan was to be adopted by workmen of Westerly sunday to five the assistant prosecutor, Edward A. The grant of Stomington clerk, and Freduction of a depution of the steel of the plan, as reported is that these places. The plan, as reported is that these the commutation trolley books held by them expiring Saturday—until such time as the fare is reduced to five cents.

While the fare by the steam road is the same and the service not as good as the trolley road in regard to frequency of trips and nearness to places of employment, these interest-ed workmen are willing to forego con-veniences, in the hope of compelling, by the withdrawal of patronage, the trolley road to grant the reduced fare. The leaders in this plan say that the change will cause a falling off in the receipts of the trolley road of about 360 a week and helleyes this will fore-360 a week and believes this will force the trolley road to come to terms.

This five-cent fare business question has long been under discussion, and the trolley officials have repeatedly stated that the fare cannot be reduced and the present excellent service main-

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The fare from Westerly to Watch Hill is ten cents; the fare from Westerly to Pleasant View is ten cents, and the people are glad of the transportation at that rate, although the service of that rate, although the service of the rate of the rat the people are glad of the transpor-tation at that rate, although the serv-les is as nothing compared with that given by the Groton-Stonington troile road. The fare from New London to East Lyme, seven miles in direct line, is twenty cents, and ten cents from New London to Montville. All these places are of about the same distance by trolley as between Westerly and Stonington.

A legislative committee has this fare

Charles A. Thayer, formerly of Putnam, once a commissioned officer in the Connecticut national guard has recently been appointed account iteu-tenant and acting battallon quarter-master and commissary of the First division, coast artillery corps, Rhode Island national guard. Lieutenant Thayer is son of Co. Henry J. Thayer, formerly in command of the Third regiment, C. N. G., and a summer visitor at Pleasant View.

Elizabeth, widow of Dennis Moore, Elizabeth, widow of Dennis Moore, who has been seriously sick with stomach trouble for the past two weeks, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Providence, Saturday afternoon. She was operated upon in the evening by one of the best surgeons in the state. The conditions found were so serious that there is but slight chance of recovery. Mrs. Moore has two sons in Westerly, Joseph and John, and is a sister of Policeman Joseph Walter of New London.

Local Laconice. Dr. John L. May has returned from two weeks' vacation. Rev. Joseph L. Peacock preached in the Miner church, North Stonington,

Sunday evening. John McMakin died Saturday mora-ng at his home in White Rock. He caves his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Charles R. Brown gave a birth-day masquerade party to about fifty friends in Caledonian hall, Saturday

Joe Foley of Westerly, who played third base on the Stonington team, is to have a tryout with the Lynn team of the New England baseball lengue. Thirty young friends were enter-tained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Ledward in Newton avenue. The visitors surprised their entertain, ers by presenting a handsome silver

There was a klatch, Friday after-noon, at the residence of Miss M. A. Eurrage, teacher of German in the Westerly high school. Many of the pupils attended and the affair was much enjoyed.

Robert Johnson, a former Westerly quarryman, who, returned to his old home in Aberdeen, Scotland, seven febled | months ago, in the hope of recuperat-

Gaspere Farrigno of New London, arrested at the instance of Joseph S. Grills for alleged trespass and slander, was unable to furnish bonds of \$1.500 and was taken to Kingston jail. The complaint is returnable to the May term of the superior court. C. T. Cundall discovered fire in the roof of the shoemaker show near the callroad track, Saturday night. He notified members of the P. S. Barberhose company and the fire was extinguished without damage. The cause as a spark from a passing locome

BRIEF STATE NEWS

the laying of the cornerstone of the new Danbury hospital took place on

Middletown.—A number of boys at the Middletown High school have been dropped temporarily, at least, on ac-count of unsatisfactory deportment.

Waterbury.—About Seventy-five pu-plis of the evening school received di-plomas at graduating exercises held at the Crosby High school Friday even-

Hartford.—E. A. Steele of No. 1231 Park street is exhibiting a curlosity in the egg line which is no less singular formation than an egg within an egg. The outside egg is as large as a goose egg and the inner ovum is dark col-ored and perfectly formed.

has acquired much additional property in the vicinity of their supply pend, this being preliminary to making ex-tensive alterations and decided improvements at their reservoir.

Middlebury.—A freak of nature was recently born on the farm of Fred S. Chass in the shape of a lamb with one head, two bodies, eight legs and two tails. This odd specimen of the woolpreducing family lived but a short

Essex.—A forest fire in the woods owned by A. P. Tucker in Meadow Wegds district last week burned over a

New Haven.—President Taft will make a trip to Connecticut, probably during the latter part of April. The president some time ago promised Co. I. M. Ullman to visit this city and attend a meeting of the Business Men's association.

Bloomfield.—From time to time gifts are received by the Prosser library, from those who held a deep interest for the town and its people. One recently presented from Mrs. C. S. Gale of New York is a portrait of her grandfather, during his lifetime a prominent business man of the town.

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